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THE GLOBAL LINKS PROGRAM

Empowering Women through Education and Opportunity

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

A program supported by

Tupperware Brands Corporation, Rollins College and the Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues

Rollins College in partnership with Tupperware Brands Corporation and the Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues is accepting referrals for a qualified female Iraqi economics or business professor to participate in the Tupperware Brands Global Links Program. The program is a capacity-building "train-the-trainer" model designed to expand entrepreneurship opportunities for Iraqi women. The 12 month intensive education and business practicum program will be conducted in Orlando, Florida in English. The professor is expected to return to Iraq upon completion of the program.

Target Audience

This program is appropriate for one qualified female Iraqi economics or business professor currently serving as an educator for business students at an accredited University in Iraq.

Program Objectives

The purpose of this program is to:

- Inspire the development of a new generation of entrepreneurs in Iraq through a model that has the potential to reach hundreds of Iraqi university students and positively impact the lives of American students.
- Enable a promising and dedicated female business or economics professor interested in developing female entrepreneurship in Iraq to engage in technical skills building through an externship in a multi-billion dollar public company while expanding her business fundamentals from a leading academic institution in the United States.

Program Content

1. Audit business fundamentals coursework at Rollins College
2. Externship opportunity at Tupperware Brands Corporation Headquarters
3. Year-long one-on-one mentoring from a business educator professional
4. Exposure to U.S academic culture and entrepreneurs

The Global Links Program experience at Rollins will be structured around five key areas: Culture, Career, Curriculum, Community, and Coaching. The primary activities will be observing and researching business and entrepreneurial concepts which may include but are not limited to:

Culture

- Participate in International Scholar Orientation, which may cover topics such as Health & Wellness, Safety & Legal Rights and Responsibilities, Life Basics, and Dealing with Culture Shock
- Participate in selected English/Business Communication classes through the Holt Program
- Involvement in Interfaith Dialogues and Discussions with Office of Multicultural Affairs
- Housing will be in an apartment in the Rollins Graduate Housing complex. This will give the Global Links participant the opportunity to be close to campus and also see how Rollins' MBAs interact at Rollins.

Career

- Receive formal training and opportunity for job shadowing with the Crummer Career Management Center
- Attend monthly small faculty/administration luncheons with invited/targeted guests

Curriculum

- Audit selected Crummer Business school courses focused on entrepreneurship, including Social Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Enterprise, Foundational and Applied Entrepreneurship
- Participate with all Center for Advanced Entrepreneurship programming focused on students and advanced entrepreneurs
- Participate by auditing or guest speaking in Arts & Sciences courses that deal with international business/relations, anthropology, political science
- Engage with the Women's Studies Department, which could include courses or special guest events

Community

- Participation in the selection and advisory panel process for Athena PowerLink, an advisory program designed to increase the growth and profitability of women-owned businesses
- Monthly conversations with campus women on specific topics through the Lucy Cross Center for Women and Their Allies
- Participate with community resources and related programming focused on entrepreneurship and women's issues (e.g. – Orlando Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Commission, Disney Entrepreneurship Center, UCF Incubator program, etc.)

Coaching

- Assigned a faculty mentor to help the Global Links participant assimilate and navigate the school and the community. Office space will be provided and located near the faculty mentor.
- Participate in Leadership Orlando, America's largest Community Leadership Program that creates opportunities to observe, interact and learn from public, private and civic leaders across Central FL
- Participate in the Lunch & Learns, faculty teaching workshops and the Summit on Transforming Learning through the Christian A. Johnson Institute for Effective Teaching

Program Location and Dates:

This one year program will take place in Orlando, Florida from January 2012 to January 2013.

Program Participation Requirements

To be considered for selection, interested parties must meet the following criteria:

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Currently employed as a professor at an accredited University in Iraq:
 - ☐ Economics
 - ☐ Business
- ☐ Interested in developing a career development center on campus
- ☐ Can provide written support for your participation in the program from your current employer
- ☐ Fluent in English
- ☐ A citizen of Iraq, currently living in Iraq
- ☐ Is not in the process of applying for U.S. immigrant status
- ☐ Did not have a J-1 visa within the last calendar year
- ☐ Able to be in the U.S. for one year beginning **January 14, 2012**
- ☐ Holds a current Iraqi passport
- ☐ The expiration date of the Iraqi passport is no earlier than April 1, 2014
- ☐ Enclose Attachments (See below)

Application Process

1. Complete the application

2. Attach a C.V. or current resume and photograph
3. Attach a written statement of three professional accomplishments in the last one to two years
4. Attach an explanation regarding how this program fits in with your personal and professional goals.
5. Letter of support for your participation in Global Links from your current employer

Submission Instructions

Send the completed application and attachments by email to globallinks@rollins.edu

Application Deadline: November 18, 2011

Participant Selection Deadline: November 21, 2011

If you have questions, please contact: globallinks@rollins.edu



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PROGRAM APPLICATION

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All information collected in this form will be kept **CONFIDENTIAL** and will be shared only between
Tupperware Brands Corporation, Rollins College and the United States Department of State for the
purposes of participant selection.*

Bio Data

Please print your name as it appears in your passport:

First _____ Middle _____ Family _____

Please note your date of birth. Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

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Employment Information

Name of University: _____

Name of Supervisor: _____

Other professional affiliations, voluntary and paid work:

English Language Proficiency

English	Fluent	Good	Basic	None
Listening				
Speaking				
Reading				
Writing				

(Evidence from third party substantiating language proficiency level is encouraged e.g. TOEFL or IELTS scores, degree from English language program)

Basic Dietary Restrictions

Please list any dietary restrictions you have: ____Vegetarian ____Vegan ____Other

If "Other", please describe:

Basic Medical * Please note full questionnaire below which will need to be completed by a physician should you be chosen to participate

Do you have allergies? ____ Yes ____ No

If you answered yes, please list your allergies:

Are you allergic to any medications? ____ Yes ____ No

If you answered yes, please list the medications you are allergic to:

Please note any ongoing medication conditions so that if you are selected to participate in this program, Rollins and Tupperware can best support you while you are in the U.S. and, if so, please provide current medications required.

Other

Please note any other relevant information/special considerations that Tupperware and Rollins College should be aware of should you be selected to participate.

Attachments

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